

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6122**
Hiroyuki FUKUHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0594A
Serial No. 10/576,479 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed April 20, 2006 : Examiner Jie Yang
WEAR-RESISTANT ELEMENTS AND
METHOD OF MAKING SAME : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*